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Government spokesman Nasser Judeh welcomed the U.S. initiative on the Iranian nuclear program during a press conference on June 1. Judeh said the GoJ thinks the U.S. initiative is within the framework of Jordan's position - to settle the Iranian nuclear issue through diplomatic and peaceful means - and that the GoJ hoped that the U.S. proposal would be dealt with positively to avoid escalation and spare the region possible harmful consequences.

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